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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR AND SOVIET NOTES ON EXTENSION TO BERLIN

OF ITU FINAL ACTS OF WORLD MARITIME ADMINI-
STRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) GENEVA 6649; (B) BONN 10967 (C) BONN 10973

1. AT AUGUST 10 BONN GROUP MEETING, BRITISH REP
(HARPER) REPORTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD RECENTLY
ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE EXTENSION TO WEST BERLIN
OF THE FINAL ACTS OF THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE (TEXT IN
REF A, PARA 2). NOTING THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH
MISSIONS IN GENEVA HAD INADVERTENTLY NOT BEEN INFORMED
OF CAPITALS' APPROVAL OF THE ALLIED REPLY TO THE VERY
SIMILAR GDR NOTE OF JANUARY 14, 1977 (REF B), HARPER
PROPOSED THAT THE ALLIES TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY AND
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RESPOND TO BOTH NOTES WITH A SINGLE NOTE BY SLIGHTLY
CHANGING THE TEXT WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY CAPITALS
FOR REPLY TO THE GDR NOTE. SHE ADDED THAT SUCH A
MINOR CHANGE DID NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM LONDON.
THE FRENCH REP (RICHARD) SAID THAT PARIS WOULD WISH
TO EXAMINE THE DRAFT REPLY, BUT WOULD THEN DIRECTLY
AUTHORIZE ITS GENEVA MISSION TO PROCEED, RATHER THAN

REFER IT BACK TO THE BONN GROUP.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE APPROVED ALLIED RESPONSE TO THE GDR NOTE OF JANUARY 14, 1977, APPROPRIATELY MODIFIED SO AS TO INCLUDE AS WELL A RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF JUNE 20, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT

(1) (OPENING PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO THE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION.

(2) THE ABOVE NOTES CONTAIN AN INCOMPLETE AND THEREFORE MISLEADING REFERENCE TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) WISHES TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE PROVISION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE NOTES STATES THAT "THE TIES BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL BE MAINTAINED AND DEVELOPED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THESE SECTORS CONTINUE NOT TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT".

(3) THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THE GDR IS NOT A PARTY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE
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AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 WHICH WAS CONCLUDED IN BERLIN BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND IS NOT THEREFORE COMPETENT TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY ON ITS PROVISIONS. THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) DOES NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY NOR DOES IT INTEND TO RESPOND TO ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SUBJECT FROM STATES WHICH ARE NOT SIGNATORIES TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. THIS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE TAKEN TO IMPLY ANY CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER.

(4) (APPROPRIATE FORM OF WORDS TO ACHIEVE SAME CIRCULATION AS NOTES REFERRED TO ABOVE.)

END TEXT

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT US MISSION GENEVA COORDINATE RESPONSE WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH.
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